

CZAR ONCE MORE BREATHES FREELY

Convinced He Acted Wisely in Dismissing Douma--Political Associations Increasing in Poland.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, July 27.—The Emperor is apparently convinced that he took the right course in suppressing parliament. A member of the nobility enjoying personal relations with the czar and who saw the Emperor yesterday, informed the Associated Press to-day that His Majesty displayed exceptionally high spirits. Two weeks ago when he saw the Emperor he seemed to be under a great mental strain over the situation, but with "parliament off his hands" and the government free again to pursue its own policy, a great burden seemed to be lifted.

The original plan of creating an advisory council, the Emperor having broken down Premier Stolypin's purpose, is to at once form.

A Reorganized Cabinet containing non-bureaucratic elements which will be able to introduce the policy of "strong handed reform" proclaimed by the government. He has secured tentative acceptances from M. Guskoff, the prominent moderate member of the Moscow Zemstvo, Prince George Evgenorovich Lvoff, of Tula; Prince Nikolai Nikolaievich, of Saratov; and M. Stakovich, of Orel, upon the condition that no less than half of the portfolios are to be given to non-bureaucratic members, and that a "broad"

Conciliatory Programme of reform will be proclaimed in the hope of calming the population.

Some of those with whom M. Stolypin is negotiating with are insisting that the programme must include an unequivocal declaration in favor of placing the Jews and all other inhabitants on an equal footing before the law.

Running parallel with these liberal promises, M. Stolypin has issued another circular to the governors, instructing them to keep close watch on the population to prevent meetings

tending to lawless acts, and giving them authority to

Arrest Dangerous Characters, and persons belonging to revolutionary parties, and when found in possession of incriminating documents to exile them to the uttermost limits of the empire.

Trans-Caucasus has been placed under a state of exceptional security. The official Russia, in a rather pathetic leading article to-day, summons the population who really desire to "see different attitudes towards the revolution and strike hard for the government," which opens the door to an era of reform.

The decision regarding the proposed general strike is

Stip in the Balance.

The conferences of the leaders are being greatly hampered by the activity of the police, who all day yesterday and last night hounded them from place to place. The hope of the leaders being able to bring about a genuine coup d'etat, however, is vanishing. The reports of the support that was expected from the army is disappearing, and a certain faint-heartedness is noticeable among the leaders, produced by fear of failure in the face of the imposing array of the

Government's Military Forces.

A section of the Constitutional Democrats has withdrawn from all participation in the conspiracy, not being ready to sanction the opening of a civil war.

Half a dozen government spies were found dead in the industrial section of St. Petersburg this morning.

Political assassinations are increasing in Poland, and small strikes are reported to have been declared in many places in the provinces, but the peasant movements, so far as the report show, are not gathering headway.

Half of the Semenovskiy guards regiment has been sent to Kronstadt in view of the ugly temper of the sailors there.

four of the Water Chutes Consolidation Act, 1897, and amending acts).

The same firm of solicitors give another notice that the next session they will on behalf of the applicants they represent apply for an act to incorporate a company with wide powers with respect to mining and smelting, developing placer, quartz, coal, oil and mineral claims of every kind, dealing in real estate, doing a lumber business in all departments, acquiring water for generating electricity and a wide variety of other enterprises in the Bella Coola, Cariboo and Quennell Mining Divisions.

This week's Provincial Gazette also contains notice of the following appointments:

Samuel Macartney, of Savona, and William Wellington-Lynes, of Field, to be justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Charles John South, of the city of Vancouver, J. P., to be superintendent under the "Children's Protection Act of British Columbia."

Elon Ezra Chipman, of Kaslo, S. M., to be official administrator for that portion of the county of Kootenay embraced within the Slokan electoral district, from the 1st of August, 1906.

William Manson, of Nanaimo, and William Charles Small, of Atlin, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Harvey Anson Christie, of Van Anda, Texada Island, M. R., to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia.

William Dodd, of Yale, S. M., to be a registrar for the purpose of the "Marriage Act" in and for the Yale mining division.

Edward Edwards, of Revelstoke, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Revelstoke mining division.

Frederick G. Heal, of Aldermere Ranch, Bulkley valley, to be acting mining recorder for the Omineca mining division, with recording office at Telaga.

James T. Wright, of the city of Vancouver, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court for the purpose of acting under the "Provincial Elections Act." in the Vancouver city electoral district. Such appointment will expire on the 31st day of December, 1906.

George Hubert Bird, of New Alberni, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Abraham E. Kincaid, of Revelstoke, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

William J. Law, of the city of Revelstoke, to be sheriff for that portion of the county of Kootenay embraced in the Revelstoke electoral district, under the title of sheriff of Northeast Kootenay.

Samuel E. Hamby, of the town of Golden, to be sheriff for that portion of the county of Kootenay embraced in the Golden electoral district, under the title of sheriff of Northeast Kootenay.

Samuel Parker Tuck, of the city of Nelson, to be sheriff for the remainder

of the county of Kootenay, under the title of sheriff of South Kootenay. The following companies have been incorporated:

Current Notice No. 3002
F., under the Benevolent Societies Act, Star Steam Laundry Company, with a capitalization of \$20,000.

WELL ENTERTAINED.

R. M. Hall, of Portland, thinks Victoria a Very Pretty City.

Interviewed in Portland upon his return from the convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association, R. M. Hall, press representative of the O. R. & N. Company, said:

"The hospitality of the Canadians was a revelation to me. Their attitude toward the men from the States was one of extreme friendliness and of a lively interest in our suggestions and ideas. They wanted to learn anything new that we could offer and were glad to reciprocate in every possible way. The programme at the convention was strong and great results were gained from the papers and discussions."

"As to entertainment by the Canadians, we have never been better entertained anywhere than in Victoria. It was a continual round of dinners, luncheons, excursions, coaching and riding to the innumerable points of interest in the vicinity. Victoria is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. The life we saw there was more like the old English style and character, both in social and business relations. It is all very fine and interesting. We enjoyed the Victoria visit every moment of our stay. The steamship trip on the Sound, going and coming, was a delightful feature of the journey."

THE SINKING OF TUG CHEHALIS

MR. JUSTICE MORRISON TO HOLD INQUIRY

Capt. Cox, of Victoria, and Capt. Patterson, of Vancouver, Will Act as Assessors.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, July 27.—Mr. Justice Morrison, local judge in admiralty, has been appointed commissioner under section 2, Shipping Casualties Act, 1903, to inquire into and report in respect to the sinking of the Chehalis by the Princess Victoria at Vancouver.

Capt. Patterson, Vancouver, and Capt. Cox, Victoria, have been appointed to act as assessors.

The manager of the A. P. R. steamship line was the first to ask for an investigation.

'FRISCO' RELIEF COMMITTEE

Dr. Devine, Col. Pippy and Edward F. Morgan Have Resigned.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, July 27.—Dr. Edward T. Devine, Colonel Geo. H. Pippy and Edward F. Morgan, composing the commission which has had the relief work in charge here, resigned last night. The resignations will take effect August 1st.

Dr. Devine, who was sent here from New York by President Roosevelt as the representative of the National Red Cross and who has been directing the relief, made known his intention of resigning several days ago. Colonel Pippy also declared some days ago that he would resign because of the pressure of private business. Mr. Morgan's resignation was not expected. A salary of \$6,000 a year was attached to the positions.

The relief work will be carried on by sub-committees of the rehabilitation committee, to which has been assigned all powers of an executive committee.

SALES FOR HOME

The Gaekwar of Baroda Left New York on the Steamer Cedric.

(Associated Press.)
New York, July 27.—The Gaekwar of Baroda, his wife and attendants, sail to-day for Liverpool on the steamer Cedric. The East Indian ruler spent about ten weeks in this country visiting various cities. The chief object of his visit was to see the American methods of education.

CAIRSMEN DEPART

Several Members of Harvard Crew Sail for Liverpool.

(Associated Press.)
New York, July 27.—Several members of the crew of Harvard University sailed to-day for Liverpool to row against Cambridge University on the Thames on September 8th.

EMPEROR OF IRELAND SAILS

Has Nearly One Thousand Passengers on Board.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, July 27.—The Canadian Pacific Royal Mail steamship Empress of Ireland sailed from Liverpool at 6:30 p. m. 54 third class passengers.

—At a sheriff's sale, held this morning, the Lanaston mortgage used by S. A. G. Finch, in the publication of the Week, while he was proprietor of it, was purchased by L. G. Quagliotti. The price paid was \$1,100.

MILLIONAIRES TO HUNT GRIZZLIES

SPECIAL EXPEDITION TO NORTHERN INTERIOR

Party Gathered From All America Will Invas the Wilds of Cassiar.

The home of the "Old Fannin," the white mountain sheep named after the late John Fannin, will be invaded by a party of millionaires next month. A special hunting trip has been arranged by the Hudson's Bay Company that will take the steamer Mount Royal from the Skeena river to the Stikine for the purpose. Assembling here in time to take passage by the Princess Beatrice on August 15th, the party, numbering about 25, will be met at Wrangle by the Mount Royal, on which they will travel up the Stikine to Telegraph creek. At that point arrangements have been made for outfitting, and practically the whole male Indian population in the vicinity have been engaged as guides and hunters. Some of the party have arranged, however, to take in noted guides from other places. Among these will be J. A. Teit, of Spence's Bridge, who has been engaged by Baron von Hagen, of Austria, and Mr. Sargent, of Chicago.

Two of those who will join the party are already in the country. Dr. Norman McLaren, of London, a well known collector of small mammals, is in the vicinity of Denase lake, but will join the party at Telegraph creek. It will be remembered that he intends to head the relief expedition next year to the Arctic explorer, Capt. Mikkelson, and the crew of the Duchess of Bedford. The other hunter who will join the party at the place mentioned is Stuart English, of Winnipeg, a prominent member of the Elks club, and known all over Canada as a hunter of big game.

It is intended to divide up into parties of not more than two upon leaving Telegraph creek. This does not include Indians, who will go as guides and to take care of the pack horses. The country which will be visited is almost the last virgin hunting ground in the province. Those other than prospectors who have invaded it may almost be counted on the fingers, and many important scientific results may be derived from the expedition.

One or two parties will go up the Clearwater river, about 50 miles from the starting point, to hunt grizzlies. During the past two or three years prospectors have reported seeing as many as two or three at a time. There is also a prospector, named Cunningham, who states he killed a white sheep 45 miles up the Clearwater. If so, it is a matter of great scientific interest and should be investigated. He is presumed to refer to the Fannin sheep, that was discovered about 1901, and has always been supposed to inhabit a more northern latitude. Its presence in this isolated spot can hardly be accounted for.

The Chehalis river, on the Teatin trail, about 40 miles from Telegraph creek, will also be visited by some members of the expedition. Moose, bear, mountain goats and the big horn sheep are reported by Indians to be present in great numbers. The same statement applies to the country on each side of the telegraph line to the north. Though press dispatches on their way to Dawson pass along the solitary wire present, the country is a virgin one so far as hunting is concerned.

To the northward of Telegraph creek lies Lovel mountain, a well known location to the Indians. It is here they find caribou in large numbers and dry it for their winter's food. Though they have subsisted on its animal products for many years, the caribou is still very plentiful, and some members of the party mentioned will head in that direction.

The ambition of at least two members of the party is to obtain specimens of Stone's big horn sheep. Its home is very near the outfitting point. In fact, the first classified specimen was killed some fifteen miles from Telegraph creek by A. J. Stone, about 1896. To the casual observer the "Stone" differs only from the common big horn (Ovis montana) in the beautiful outward sweep of the horns, as contrasted with the more perpendicular curve of the widely known variety.

White it will be possible for any of the party who wish to return until about the middle of October. It is not thought anyone will take advantage of the opportunity. The Stikine begins to ice over about the first week in October, and navigation thereafter is hazardous and uncertain. Dogs can be obtained, however, and those who do not remain in the country throughout the winter will come out on the ice.

Stocks and supplies will be sent in a couple of hunters found their way to Atlin over the snow, reaching the White Pass railway near Caribou Crossing, and the winter route on the heavy ice of the Stikine can be made, by those used to sub-Arctic travelling, without any difficulty. Those who have joined the expedition so far, although wealthy, are experienced winter woodsmen, and will, probably, for the most part, be able to remain in the country until spring.

It is understood there are still a few vacant places in the steamer, but anyone not absolutely unable to take care of himself in the wilds is strongly dissuaded from attempting the trip. It is a hunter's expedition, pure and simple, and should not be undertaken

by those whose experience only extends to grouse and pheasants.

Up to the present the following have signified their intention of going: C. A. Mackenzie, of Seattle, Wash.; the West Virginia Paper & Pulp Co., of Tyrona, Penna.; Baron von Hagen, of Austria, and Mr. Sargent, of Chicago, accompanied by J. S. Teit, as guide; Morgan Davis, of Wall street, New York, and a friend; Joseph P. Howe, of New York, who is after grizzlies; Wm. Hutchinson Merrill, of the Jekyll Island Club, Brunswick, Ga.; Chas. D. Velle, of Minneapolis, who wishes to hunt mountain sheep; W. Douglas, St. James' Club, Montreal; E. G. Bickford, of Newport News, Va., and Col. John W. Eddy, of the Port Blakely mills, on the Sound.

BOG ADRIPT IN LAKE.

(Associated Press.)
Sheboygan, Wis., July 27.—The mysterious disappearance of 37 acres of the shores of Long Lake in Fond du Lac county, was cleared yesterday by the discovery that the tract had broken loose and drifted in the lake as a floating bog.

THIRTY INJURED IN WRECK.

(Associated Press.)
Springfield, Mo., July 27.—Thirty persons were injured, two of them fatally, in the partial wreck of the westbound St. Louis and San Francisco train last night.

REGINA'S TAXATION.

Regina, Sask., July 27.—Regina's rate of taxation is 15 mills, the lowest in the Canadian West. The total assessment is \$7,000,000.

WILL BE MANITOBA'S BANNER CROP

Premier Roblin on This Year's Outlook

Wheat Will Be Cut Within Ten Days—More Than Twenty Thousand Men Wanted.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, July 27.—Premier Roblin, in an interview said that the information received by the Manitoba department of agriculture justified the statement that Manitoba would this year harvest the best crop in her history.

It was at least ten days earlier than the average harvest, and promised a yield that would tax railroads and transportation companies beyond anything in the past.

When asked for his opinion as to the probable total amount of wheat this year, the Premier answered: "If Alberta and Saskatchewan have anything approaching what those who have lived in those provinces report, there is going to be over 100,000,000 bushels of wheat for export. More, in fact, than the transportation companies will be able to convey in the next twelve months."

Asked as to the rumor of damage by rust, Mr. Roblin said: "It is the vilest nonsense. The closest inquiry found nothing to warrant such a story. It is true that some fields have lodged on account of heavy or rank growth, and such always mildews and rusts to some extent, but the excess above the average stand of even such fields will make more than an average yield."

"How many men will be needed to harvest the grain?" Mr. Roblin was asked.

"Over 20,000, and probably more, as all the other grains are equally heavy," said the Premier. "As I stated before, the harvest is very early, and we will require them in about ten days or two weeks. Haymaking and barley cutting are now on, and wheat will be cut within ten days and be generally by August 10th."

"What do you think of the Canadian Pacific railway's effort to secure British laborers?"

"It is a good one for two reasons. First, because it will help us to take care of the greatest crop we ever had, and secondly, it will add considerably to the population of this province of a class most desired, namely farm laborers."

FIRST EXHIBIT.

Fishery Commission Suggests That a Provincial Display Be Made at Halifax Exhibition.

Members of the fishery commission are endeavoring to arrange for a provincial exhibit of fish at the Dominion exhibition to be held in Halifax towards the end of August. A delegation from the commission waited upon R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, and suggested that a display made of importance of having such a display made. It was also suggested that J. P. Babcock, fishery commissioner, should accompany the exhibit and that the display should be made as representative of all varieties of fish caught in these waters, and particularly the salmon. Mr. Green listened attentively to the delegation and promised that he would take the matter up with the other ministers on the subject.

The exhibition will be similar to that held at New Westminster last year, and it is thought that an exhibit of the kind proposed will go a long way in interesting strangers in the fisheries of this province.

DOMINION OWNS DEADMAN'S ISLAND

JUDGMENT RENDERED BY PRIVY COUNCIL

Appeal by Province Dismissed—Federal Parliament Has Power to Pass Alien Labor Laws.

(Special to the Times.)
London, July 27.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council has given judgment in several Canadian cases.

In the case of the attorney-general of British Columbia vs. The Attorney-General of the Dominion, the appeal is dismissed. This case arose out of the ownership of Deadman's Island, near Vancouver. The Dominion claimed the island as a military or naval reserve, and leased it to a private party for a sawmill. The province claimed the island, hence the suit.

At the first hearing of the case Mr. Justice Martin decided in favor of the province. An appeal was then taken to the Full court, when argument was heard by Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Drake and Mr. Justice Irving. The appeal was allowed thus reversing the decision of the court below, and deciding in favor of the Dominion. In this Full court appeal the Chief Justice dissented from the majority decision. The judicial committee upholds the decision of the Full court, which gave the island to the Dominion.

The most important decision is in the Attorney-General of Canada vs. Caen, the appeal being allowed and the application dismissed. The case arose out of the decision of the Dominion government to deport certain parties employed by the Pere Marquette under the Alien Labor Act. Mr. Justice Anglin gave judgment that the act was ultra vires, unconstitutional, and that the Dominion had no power to deport under it. The judicial committee holds otherwise. As the time limit has expired under which the men could be deported they cannot now be expelled unless fresh proceedings are taken.

The appeal in Lapointe vs. L'Association de Police, Montreal, was allowed with costs. Emerson vs. Madison was dismissed, no costs, and in McDonald vs. Chouinard, Quebec, a special application for leave in appeal was refused.

BRAVERY REWARDED.

Men of Pass of Killarankie Saved Life in Penelope Wreck.

"For their services in rescuing the shipwrecked crew of the schooner Penelope, the Second Officer and a number of the crew of the British ship Killarankie, have been rewarded by the Dominion Government, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. A silver cup and medals for this purpose were brought by Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M. P. from Ottawa, where Parliament met, to William Calder, second officer of the Killarankie, is awarded the silver cup, and August Thompson, carpenter, and Peter Larsen, boatswain, have each been awarded a silver medal, while cheques to the value of \$10 each have been awarded to Oscar Lingvist, Evan Owen and Lars Anderson, members of the crew. The Penelope was a sealing schooner which went on the rocks in Chatham Bay one night in March, 1904, and all the crew with the exception of David Walker, the second mate, were rescued by the second officer of the Pass of Killarankie and a boat's crew. At present according to Captain Eddy, secretary of the local branch of the Navy League all these brave sailors are in the Old Country, and consequently the rewards will have to be sent to the General Register and Record Office for seamen, whence they will be forwarded to the proper parties.

Captain Den Macpherson, of the Penelope, gave the Pass of Killarankie men great praise for the rescue. He said: "The boat had been launched from the Pass of Killarankie, in a manner that at once demonstrated that Calder knew his business. A man in each end loosed the tackle as the boat was carried up on the crest of a wave, and it swept clear of the ship in a moment."

Calder's next move was to drop an anchor outside the breakers, with a long line attached. He then took another line to the schooner, and it was made fast to the main boom. But the boat could not approach the schooner, and to get the men off was the next difficulty. With the line to guide the boat, Calder crept back when any big combers came along, and as often as the sea became a little quiet, he would creep up as near as possible and take off a man. When Walker was carried away, Calder took off his coat and wanted to swim to the rescue. The Chinese cook sunk head first, on striking the water, and was hauled on board the boat last first."

The rewards were secured through the efforts of Mr. Macpherson, M. P., to the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The silver cup was presented to Mr. Calder in a handsome and appropriate manner and was inscribed.

Last Sunday evening the congregation of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home held open air services, the spot chosen for the purpose being at Kanaka ranch on the waterfront near Esquimalt.

The attendance was large, and the enjoyment so real that it was the unanimous wish of all that the service should be held in the same place next Sunday evening. All campers in the vicinity are invited to attend.

CHARGE AGAINST CAPTAIN GRIFFIN

HEARING IN POLICE COURT AT VANCOUVER

Number of Witnesses Declared that Steamer Princess Victoria Whistled Only Once.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, July 27.—The evidence of J. H. Bryce, J. O. Benwell, and other survivors of the tug Chehalis was taken yesterday at the opening of the police court hearing of the charge of manslaughter brought against Capt. Griffin, of the steamer Princess Victoria, arising out of the sinking of the former vessel on Saturday afternoon when eight lives were lost.

Mr. Bryce said he expected every moment as the Victoria approached that he would hear three whistles from the Princess, indicating to those on the Chehalis that the large vessel was backing full speed. He did not like to say that Capt. Griffin would deliberately try to kill them, but it certainly looked like a deliberate run-down to him. There was no room for the Victoria to pass on the port side as she tried to do, but she should have gone on the starboard.

Mr. Bryce and other witnesses who heard the Victoria's whistle declared she only whistled once.

Mr. Benwell told of how Chick had said that he feared a collision, but Benwell said: "She must go to starboard; it's her funeral, not ours."

Engineer Dean, of the Chehalis, and E. V. Bodwell, a lively scamp, Mr. Bodwell told him not to get funny on the witness stand, but Dean was able to take care of himself.

George Sneider, contractor, of Victoria, was on the witness stand, he had remarked to a fellow passenger that an accident would occur, when they were two hundred yards away. He heard only one whistle.

Mr. Bodwell got him to admit that he later had a conversation with Engineer Brownlee regarding the accident and that what he told Brownlee was true, but the statements were not repeated by witness.

LEAVES QUEBEC.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, July 27.—The C. P. R. Royal Mail steamer Empress of Britain sailed from Quebec at 4 p. m. yesterday.

NEW SHIPS FOR THE BRITISH NAVY

AN OUTLINE OF THE ADMIRALTY PROGRAMME

Three Battleships, Two Ocean Going Destroyers and Eight Submarines Will Be Built.

(Associated Press.)
London, July 27.—The agitation against excessive reduction of the naval construction programme has proved so successful that Edmond Robertson, parliamentary secretary of the admiralty, announced in the House of Commons to-day that only three new battleships of the Dreadnought class will be laid down instead of four, as originally proposed. Two ocean going torpedo boat destroyers will be built instead of five, and eight submarine boats instead of twelve.

The total of the expenditure involved by the new programme was \$34,000,000 instead of \$46,000,000.

LAND FRAUD CASE.

Verdict of Guilty Against Hoge and Nickell—Appeal For New Trial.

(Associated Press.)
Cortland, Ore., July 27.—The jury in the Hoge-Nickell land fraud case early today agreed upon a verdict of guilty. The attorneys for the defence made a motion for stay of judgment for ten days, pending the filing of an appeal for a new trial. The motion was granted.

Hoge was formerly city attorney of Medford, Ore., and Nickell a United States commissioner.

FELL DOWN AIR SHAFT.

(Associated Press.)
New York, July 27.—Francis R. Hodge, a book-keeper and well known racing man, was found lying at the bottom of an air shaft in the Hotel Marlborough this morning. The man was unconscious when found and died before an ambulance surgeon from the New York hospital reached him. Reynolds' home was in St. Louis.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, July 27.—The increase in Winnipeg bank clearings for the week ending yesterday over the corresponding period of last year is 6.94 per cent, or \$2,730,744. For three years the returns for the week follows: 1905, \$2,678,736; 1906, \$2,719,042; 1904, \$2,555,811.

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RISE FEARED AMONG NATIVES IN TRANSVAAL

Officials Admit Situation is Serious—Colonists are Preparing for an Outbreak.

Johannesburg, July 26.—The Transvaal government is fully alive to the possibility of a widespread native revolt in South Africa. High officials admit that the situation could hardly be more serious than it is to-day. A general rising is feared.

Everywhere the natives are showing symptoms of insubordination, unprecedented in the history of the Rand.

Perhaps the most significant development in the situation has been the seizure of 500 assegais and knobkerries in the mine compounds. One hundred reliable native policemen were detailed to mingle with the mine workers and ascertain the general feeling. The discovery of these weapons is the result of a search of the mine compounds.

It is also significant that the Kaffir "house boys," as native domestic servants are called, are almost without exception, amplying their mistresses to hurry to the coast, although refusing to give any reason for the warning.

Colonists know that the natives are bound by the penalty of death to obey the orders of the chief indunas.

The widest rumors are current regarding the imminence of a general outbreak. In consequence the general nervousness and alarm in Johannesburg has interfered seriously with the normal life of the city. The native unrest is the sole topic of conversation in the clubs, restaurants and homes. A number of men are arranging to send their wives and families to Durban or Capetown without delay.

A certain section of the population is inclined to ignore the possibilities of an uprising, on the ground that a manifestation of alarm would seriously injure the prestige of the whites.

Commenting on this fact, the critic warns Europeans not to copy the cautious indifference to warnings which preceded the Indian mutiny, but to prepare for eventualities.

The arming of the residents proceeds rapidly. There are few men or women in Johannesburg who have not become expert revolver or rifle shots. Many of them are practicing daily. A common incident in the daily life of the men is the comparison of various makes of rifles, and debating the "man-topping" qualities of each.

The troops at Pretoria are practically on a war footing and prepared for any emergency. Large quantities of supplies have been received from the coast.

A terrific wind and rain storm struck St. Louis, Mo., and vicinity Thursday. A negro, name unknown, was blown from his wagon under a passing fire engine and was killed. Electric wires were blown down, sheds and frame houses were demolished and a number of persons were hurt with debris.

Earl Grey and Countess Grey with their suites arrived at St. John, Nfld., after an enjoyable trip across the island. A large crowd was at the railroad station at the time of their arrival.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—Premier Stolypin, in an interview to-day at the summer residence of the minister in the interior on Aptekarsky Island, in the Neva, near St. Petersburg, said, speaking figuratively:

"The Emperor was empowered by the fundamental law to dismiss parliament, and there was no other course open to His Majesty. The Duma as a whole was a dying body, and the most merciful treatment was its prompt dispatch to the 'other side'."

Stolypin said the Emperor's recent words had showed that the parliament's agrarian manifesto was the last straw which caused "The Cadet's bundle" (Constitutional Democrats) to burst, but the whole proceedings of parliament during the last few weeks had rendered closing inevitable. If the Emperor's authority was still to be recognized in Russia.

In reply to a question as to the roll of the cadets, M. Stolypin argued that the party included many "democrats" without a policy. He thought of the party as a whole, and those whose sole aim was to oust the government and the Emperor, and whose weakness was so patent even to themselves that they made great concessions to the revolutionists both inside and outside of parliament. He considered that the "cadets" as a body were "highly dangerous," to use no stronger words.

Asked as to the extent the counter-revolution was likely to assume, M. Stolypin replied: "At the present moment three policies are open to the Emperor and his advisers. A policy of reaction is the furthest removed from His Majesty's wishes, but the revolutionists must be thwarted before there can be any possibility of deciding on a definite basis for a stable future."

"I personally place implicit reliance on the innate patriotism and civic sense of the nation," I believe that the Emperor's appeal to them, backed up by constant evidence of good faith and honest endeavor on the part of His Majesty's representatives will result in the effective repression of anarchy."

As to the suppression of newspapers and wholesale arrests, M. Stolypin said: "Arrest, expulsions and other measures of administrative order are indispensable under the present circumstances."

"The newspapers suppressed were purely and simply revolutionary organs, whose appearance would not be countenanced in any country in the world."

M. Stolypin gave the correspondent to understand that until last month he had considered a compromise regarding the cabinet possible, if not probable. The members of the cabinet might have been certain portfolio, but all the party exigencies of the "cadets" could not for a moment be admitted.

Discussing strikes:

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The decision on the question of a general strike is still hanging fire. No word has been received from the revolutionary leaders, who were again in secret session to-night.

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Three men were killed in the yards of the Erie Railway Co. in Jersey City Thursday night, when a spreading rail freight train plunged down an embankment.

RUSSIAN PREMIER ON SITUATION

ACTION OF DOUMA PRECLUDED CONTINUANCE

The Revolutionists Must Be Thwarted Before Any Future Policy is Decided.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—Premier Stolypin, in an interview to-day at the summer residence of the minister in the interior on Aptekarsky Island, in the Neva, near St. Petersburg, said, speaking figuratively:

"The Emperor was empowered by the fundamental law to dismiss parliament, and there was no other course open to His Majesty. The Duma as a whole was a dying body, and the most merciful treatment was its prompt dispatch to the 'other side'."

Stolypin said the Emperor's recent words had showed that the parliament's agrarian manifesto was the last straw which caused "The Cadet's bundle" (Constitutional Democrats) to burst, but the whole proceedings of parliament during the last few weeks had rendered closing inevitable. If the Emperor's authority was still to be recognized in Russia.

In reply to a question as to the roll of the cadets, M. Stolypin argued that the party included many "democrats" without a policy. He thought of the party as a whole, and those whose sole aim was to oust the government and the Emperor, and whose weakness was so patent even to themselves that they made great concessions to the revolutionists both inside and outside of parliament. He considered that the "cadets" as a body were "highly dangerous," to use no stronger words.

Asked as to the extent the counter-revolution was likely to assume, M. Stolypin replied: "At the present moment three policies are open to the Emperor and his advisers. A policy of reaction is the furthest removed from His Majesty's wishes, but the revolutionists must be thwarted before there can be any possibility of deciding on a definite basis for a stable future."

"I personally place implicit reliance on the innate patriotism and civic sense of the nation," I believe that the Emperor's appeal to them, backed up by constant evidence of good faith and honest endeavor on the part of His Majesty's representatives will result in the effective repression of anarchy."

As to the suppression of newspapers and wholesale arrests, M. Stolypin said: "Arrest, expulsions and other measures of administrative order are indispensable under the present circumstances."

"The newspapers suppressed were purely and simply revolutionary organs, whose appearance would not be countenanced in any country in the world."

M. Stolypin gave the correspondent to understand that until last month he had considered a compromise regarding the cabinet possible, if not probable. The members of the cabinet might have been certain portfolio, but all the party exigencies of the "cadets" could not for a moment be admitted.

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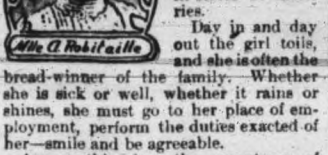
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CORDIAL INVITATION

ADDRESSED TO WORKING GIRLS

Mlle. Robitaille Tells How Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Helps Working Girls.



Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female diseases, especially those who are obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night in stores or factories.

Day in and day out the girl toils, and she is often the bread-winner of the family. Whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, she must go to her place of employment, perform the duties exacted of her—smile and be agreeable.

Among these class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach. In consequence of frequent sitting of the feet, periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden. All of these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism, which can be easily and promptly cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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It is to such girls that Mrs. Pinkham holds out a helping hand and extends a cordial invitation to correspond with her. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her long record of success in treating women's ills makes her letters of advice of untold value to every ailing working girl. Address, Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

LABOR SHORTAGE.

Men Required in "Prisco and Other Parts of California."

San Francisco, July 26.—The demand for men in California continues to exceed the supply for many months to come. Railroads want a large number of laborers for prospective work and work now under way. The Southern Pacific needs 3,000 men; Western Pacific, 1,000; United States railways of San Francisco, 2,000; outside electric lines building in the Santa Clara, San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys, and Southern California, want 2,000.

The steam railways report a demand for switchmen, warehousemen and even clerks. The reconstruction of San Francisco, the large railway extensions and improvements, the unusually heavy crops and development work in the national and local irrigation projects and in mountain power plants, have worked together to create a tremendous demand.

A thorough canvass by the local committee in San Francisco shows that sub-contractors in the building trades are having either to throw up contracts or secure postmen because of the scarcity of workmen.

The building trades council advises that there is a great shortage of men in the building trades. There is a strong demand for 20,000 men to be built in San Francisco immediately, but artisans are unable to do work are not here. It is estimated that nearly 500,000,000 is to be spent in reconstructing San Francisco in the next five years.

ESCAPED IN AUTOMOBILE.

Montreal, July 26.—Alexander Duclos, who some months ago shot and dangerously wounded a man named Desrosiers, last night escaped from St. Vincent de Paul asylum for the insane, where he was undergoing confinement.

The Duclos family are prominent people. When the case came to trial the defence was that Duclos was insane. There was a disagreement among medical experts, but the court decided he was insane.

He was sent to the asylum, where he was under the observation of Dr. Villeneuve. The other day he reported to the attorney-general that Duclos was not insane. This meant that he would have to stand trial for the shooting.

Last night an automobile drew up in front of the asylum. In it were three men. Duclos was outside in care of a guard, but as soon as he saw the machine stop he ran for it, jumped on board and was speedily whisked out of sight in the gathering gloom.

The police were immediately notified and are now endeavoring to locate the owner of the machine. It is expected that Duclos is now on the other side of the line.

KIPLING'S NEW POEM.

London, July 26.—The Standard this morning publishes a stirring poem by Rudyard Kipling, entitled "South Africa," which the Standard calls "An eloquent, yet condensed statement of the position of the British Empire in the South African colonies."

It is a satire on the government's haste to frame new constitutions for the South African colonies, under which some persons fear that Boer ascension will again be established in the Transvaal.

Mr. Kipling's poem is a direct appeal to the price paid to "Loose the yoke neck which our brethren lay," and condemns the alleged treachery by which the colonies will be betrayed into the hands of the Boers, saying: "Our rulers jugglingly devise, to sell them back again."

In this connection it is said the government plan contemplates securing a majority of British representatives in the proposed Transvaal legislative assembly.

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EMPIRE CABLE SERVICE.

Free Distribution of News Proposed—Sir Sandford Fleming's Views.

London, July 26.—Sir Sandford Fleming and Hon. N. A. Belcourt were the guests of the British Empire Cable Company at a luncheon given in honor of the plan for an Empire cable intelligence service. Sir Sandford urged a greater intercourse between the Mother Country and the colonies as promoting unity of Empire. This might be secured by a system of cables entirely state-owned connecting all parts and affording free distribution of news information in addition to being self-sustaining by other business.

Mr. Belcourt and Hon. Colin Campbell, of Winnipeg, spoke in support of the plan, pointing out the inadequacy of the present arrangements.

A general discussion followed, and many prominent Liberals heartily endorsed the underlying idea, which they had heard for the first time. Although recognizing the practical difficulties in working out the details, they promised careful consideration, and repudiated the idea that wholesome Imperialism was confined to one part.

Mr. Hamar Greenwood, in moving a vote of thanks to the guests, praised the work of Sir Sandford Fleming on behalf of the Empire. He thought the difficulties of the details could be overcome.

PROVED SUCCESSFUL.

Testing Electric Locomotive on New York Central Railroad.

New York, July 26.—Chief Engineer W. J. Wilgus and the various heads of the operating departments of the New York Central Railroad tried out one of the new electric locomotives which will haul trains as far as Croton and back, beginning next October.

The test, according to Mr. Wilgus, was thoroughly successful. The trials were made on a mile and a half of track at King's Bridge. The locomotive and one multiple unit car were used. This is the same style of car run in the subway. The third-rail system has been installed, and the power furnished from the Port Morris station. From now until the close of the tourist season the train will be run frequently to enable the engineers and firemen now employed by the company to familiarize themselves with the new system.

A training school for this line of work has been established. When the electrification of the Hudson river division shall have been completed 35 of the new electric locomotives will be put into commission to draw the through trains.

It is expected that the electric system will be in full operation the first week in October. The coaches will be of steel construction, and on the multiple unit system, with some trailers.

NEW ROLLING STOCK.

C. P. R. Orders Angus Shops to Turn Out Sixty Cars.

Montreal, July 26.—The remarkable list of orders by Canadian railways for rolling stock during the present year has been added to by the Canadian Pacific railway, which handed out instructions to the Angus shops to turn out at once 60 cars, aggregating in value \$400,000. They are divided as follows: Five dining cars, twenty first-class, ten baggage and express, and twenty-five baggage cars for immigrant use in particular. Work was commenced to-day by the Angus shops on a C. P. R. order for two thousand freight cars, the order for which was given a few weeks ago. They are worth about \$800 each, making a total of \$1,600,000, or a grand total in the last two orders of \$2,000,000.

GREAT NORTHERN WRECK.

Two Bodies Taken From Diamond Lake—Statement by Coroner.

Spokane, July 26.—The bodies of Fireman George Bell and E. M. Newcombe, killed in the Great Northern wreck on Canyon Monday, were recovered from Diamond lake this morning.

Coroner McRae, of Stevens county, has decided to hold no inquest. He says: "There is no doubt the wreck was caused by running at too high speed over a dangerous piece of road."

RETURN THANKS.

London, July 26.—At the formal sitting of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Mr. Bryan moved a vote of thanks to King Edward, Premier Campbell-Bannerman, the government, the House of Commons, the House of Lords, the members of the British group of the union and Lord Weardale for their generous hospitality, constant attention and courtesies. It was enthusiastically carried. The members of the union went to the Crystal Palace this afternoon in an hundred automobiles. In the evening the members were guests at dinner at the Crystal Palace.

PROTRACTED LAWSUIT.

A lawsuit which in point of length throws the case of Jarndyce v. Jarndyce into the shade has just been decided in Germany. It related to the right exercised from time immemorial by certain villagers of Lorraine to cut wood in a certain forest. This right was declared by the French court of Cassation to be a servitude, and the villagers brought their case before the court. A jurist was appointed to inquire into the matter and report. His report covered several hundred pages of manuscript and took him three months to write. The tribunal, on the strength of this report, decided against the department, but the department appealed. The Supreme court at Leipzig has now, after nearly three centuries, rejected the appeal and condemned the department to pay the costs of the process. These, even on the German scale, must be heavy.

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SEARCHING FOR BODIES.

Tug Chehalis Has Gone to Pieces—Wreckage Is Being Discarded.

Those engaged in seeking the bodies of the victims of the Chehalis disaster in the waters off Vancouver are now convinced that they have been liberated from the tug, which has gone to pieces. The boiler and the engine of the tug have been found in about 38 feet of water, but on investigation by a diver it was found that there was practically nothing of the hull of the vessel left. The boiler is bottom up. It is supposed that when the tug capsized the boiler dropped out of the hull.

Fragments of the hull of the Chehalis have also been found floating on the surface of the inlet. Well up towards the Second Narrows there has been found a long section of the roof of the after cabin, and a portion of the cabin sides containing two doors. Two small coverlets were also found clinging to the wreckage. Part of the wheelhouse, upholstered seats of the after cabin and cabin walls have also been found. With the breaking up of the wreck the bodies of any drowned persons imprisoned in her have probably been liberated, and a search is now being made for the remains of the victims which may come to the surface. For this reason the inlet is being well patrolled by those anxious to recover the dead.

On Sunday next, if necessary, the whole fleet of the Vancouver Yacht Club will scour the inlet in a search for the remains of the drowned. Bodies are supposed to rise to the surface after ten days' immersion, and as Sunday will be the ninth day since the wreck, it is quite probable that some will have arisen by that time.

Mr. Bryce and Mr. Benwell are offering a reward of \$100 for the recovery of the bodies of Mrs. Bryce, J. J. Chick and "Boy" Benwell. Mr. Gardiner Johnson is also offering a reward for the recovery of the remains of the last named.

FATAL FIRE AT VAN ANDA.

House Destroyed and Little Girl Burned to Death.

As briefly mentioned in the Times, a fire occurred at Van Anda on Sunday, when a residence was destroyed and a little girl lost her life.

Mrs. Summer, wife of Harry Summer, arose a little before 6 o'clock to prepare breakfast. Her husband and two little children she left still asleep. After lighting a fire she went over to her sister, Mrs. Raper's, to obtain some eggs, and on her return found that her home was in flames. Her screams for help aroused her husband, who rushed out of the house with the eldest child. The heat from the burning building was so intense that despite heroic attempts he was unable to rescue the younger girl until a change in the direction of the wind made the escape possible.

The father finally managed to reach his two-year-old daughter Annie, but she was so severely burned that she expired shortly after being taken from the building.

At one time it looked as if the sawmill, post office, Deighton's store and other buildings must be destroyed, but the direction of the wind was changed, and the house was owned by A. G. Deighton and was uninsured.

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wharf at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

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other leading stores. Music, moonlight,

mirth.

The Victoria Horticultural Society

is very much encouraged over the

prospects for the show this year,

which opens on Wednesday next at

the drill hall. The general exhibition

promises to be the best in the history

of the society, and in addition to that

the special features are likely to be

very attractive. For the dinner table

decorations there are already nearly

20 entries, so that the competition is to

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Thursday, July 26.

Highest.....64
Lowest.....54
Mean.....59
Sunshine, 12 hours 54 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER

June, 1906.

Highest temperature.....75.5
Lowest temperature.....58.9
Mean temperature.....67.2
Total precipitation for the month, 0.6 inch; average amount, 0.04 inch.

Bright sunshine, 213 hours 18 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.44 (constant sunshine being 1).

SHAWNIGAN PICNIC.

Good Programme of Sports on Land and

Water Arranged by Trustees.

The afternoon of sports on land and

water arranged by the school trustees at

Shawnigan Lake for Saturday, August

4th, is a very good one. In addition to

the list given below there will be a number

of races for children. At the conclusion

of the programme Mrs. Gordon

Hunter will present the prizes, and the

dance at Koenig's hotel will round off

the day's pleasure. The full programme

is as follows:

In the water—100 yards swimming race;

double scull, about 1/2 mile; open; greasy

pole; open; 200 yards swimming race;

open; double scull lapstroke, about 2

miles; open; diving competition; ladies'

single scull, about 1/2 mile; open; canoe

race, about 1/2 mile; open; double scull

ladies and gentlemen, about 1/2 mile,

open.

On land—Tug-of-war, married v. single;

Chinaman's race; 100 yards dash; ob-

stacle race; three-legged race; putting

the 16 lb. shot; sack race; egg and

spoon race; long jump; high jump.

Those wishing further particulars can

obtain them from E. W. Blake, secretary,

Shawnigan Lake.

Robert Ploves, father of Fred

Ploves, of this city, who for a

number of years resided here, died at

Bloomfontein, South Africa, on June

10th, in his 70th year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hargitt, of Van-

couver, are spending their honeymoon

in Victoria. Their marriage took place

in Vancouver on Wednesday at the

residence of the bride's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. P. Arthur, of Mount Pleasant.

In Chambers this morning an ap-

plication was made before Mr. Justice

Duff in connection with the Williams

Crack Dredging Company. The applica-

tion was for an order to cancel

shares. The order was made. W. E.

Oliver for plaintiff and E. V. Bodwell,

K. C., for defendant.

Sittings of the police court are be-

ing held in the council chamber at 10

a.m. during the carrying out of im-

provements to the quarters in the city

hall set aside for court purposes. The

new prisoners' dock will be a decided

improvement on the old one from an

artistic standpoint and may prove a

positive attraction to the little ca-

terine who from time to time come before

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street.

On Wednesday evening the mem-

bers of Victoria West lodge, I. O. G. T.,

held their usual meeting at the

item of the evening was the nomination

and election of officers, which

caused quite a rush in the balloting

line, as the aspirants for official hon-

SOCKEYE SALMON RUNNING LIGHTLY

NO LIFTS AT LOCAL TRAPS YESTERDAY

Theories Advanced as to Cause of Falling Off—Tagging Stations Announced.

The heavy catches of sockeye reported a few days ago were not the advance guard of a big run. If so, there was an unaccountable falling off yesterday. There were no big catches made. Many boats caught nothing, while the average would not exceed ten.

Changes in the moon is the latest theory advanced by a New Westminster fisherman as influencing the run of salmon. This wiseacre predicts that there will be a big run on August 4th, when there is a new moon at eight in the morning. Another reason advanced is that the fish will not seek the river until after a rain.

The man responsible for this says the sockeye know as well as men that the small streams on the Fraser are now too shallow for them to get up even if they did come into the river.

The following fish traps have been supplied with tags, as mentioned in yesterday's issue: Boulder Point, Point No. 1, Otter Point, Possession Point, Parry Bay, on the Canadian side, and Salmon Bank, Lumby Point and Point Roberts, on the American side.

It will be seen that the traps mentioned all lie east of the eastern entrance of Juan de Fuca Strait, but it is understood Inspector Taylor will make arrangement with others while on the West Coast.

This season's record catch by a fisherman, so far, was made on Monday, when a boat fishing for the Terra Nova cannery on the North Arm brought in 20. This netted the lucky man the sum of \$17.50, which was pretty good for a night's work.

Private advices received by the Times report that there are some signs of improvement at Stevenson this morning. Since last reported in the Times there have been no fish lifted from the traps near Victoria.

PERSONAL

Cecil J. Ford, of New Westminster, who was in the city a few weeks ago, has returned. He has brought his horse and buggy from the mainland with him on this trip and is taking advantage of the good roads in this vicinity. Mr. Ford, who is a lieutenant in a yeoman regiment in Ireland, served through the South African war. He has been very successful in South African mining ventures and intends making some investments on Vancouver Island. He will probably leave for the Orient in October with the intention of entering into the customs service there.

Roland Machin has returned from a business trip to New York and other cities in the Eastern United States and Canada. His visit is described by Mr. Machin as a very successful one.

Mr. Patterson, representing Miller & Richards, the Toronto type men, is in the city. Mr. Patterson is a son of R. S. Patterson, so well known among the printing craft of Victoria.

Mrs. A. Frechette, a well known literary woman of Ottawa; Miss Annie Merrill, of Toronto; and Mrs. J. B. Mills, of Vancouver, are in the city. They are guests at the Dominion.

Robert Waddell, of Enderby, W. B. Richards and S. B. Richards, of Vancouver; P. F. Cutting and wife, of San Francisco, are guests at the King Edward.

Premier McBride has gone to Adla after a visit to Hazelton. He is expected to return to Victoria a week from tomorrow.

Rev. Archbishop McAdam Harding, of Indian Head, and Rev. J. L. Macdonald, of Greenwood, are guests at the Dominion.

J. E. Paley, of Seattle, who has been putting machinery in the large mill at Hazelton, is in the city.

Mrs. E. C. Winterbourne, of Seattle, is in the city.

W. P. Argue, superintendent of Vancouver city schools, is in the city. He is at the Grand.

Clive Phillips-Wolfe, of Pier Island, is in the city. He is staying at the Belmont.

Mrs. C. M. Leavitt and Miss Dorothy Leavitt, of Seattle, are at the Belmont.

Seymour Hastings O'Dell, after a visit to Pier Island, has returned to the city.

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SAM IS LODGED SAFELY IN GAOL

ACCUSED CHINAMAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Stories of Bad Record in California Being Investigated—Times Enterprise Praised.

Sam Lock, the Chinese cook who killed a fellow countryman at Bolton, Cariboo, has been committed for trial. Sgt. Murray, of the provincial police, who returned last night from the locality mentioned, placed Sam safely in Kootenai jail, where he will remain until the fall session. It is probable the trial will take place at Clinton.

About eight witnesses were examined at the preliminary hearing, and enough evidence produced to put forward a prima facie case. Government Agent Stephenson went carefully into all the details and committed the accused as above mentioned. Very little credence is given to the story that Sam has a bad record in California. Sgt. Murray considers it a fabrication by the enemies of the accused man to prejudice public opinion against him. The police official mentioned interviewed several men who have known Sam for many years, even while he was working at Iowa Hill, and they all state that there is nothing known against him.

The matter is being investigated, however, and the actual facts will be known in a short time. A competent man is gathering up everything known about Sam for the Times, and William Russell, deputy United States marshal at Iowa Hill, has been communicated with by the provincial police.

Sgt. Murray stated this morning that the Times portrait of Sam was one of the best ever printed. "If we had not caught him," he said, "it would have proved the most valuable aid to his apprehension possible to secure."

DAVID MARTIN GORED BY AN ANGRY BULL

Well-known Rancher Lies in Hospital With Small Hope That He Will Recover.

David Martin, of Swan lake, who is well-known in this city as the owner of a milk ranch, lies in St. Joseph's hospital at the point of death. Yesterday he was gored by a bull belonging to the ranch. The bull was shot by Mr. Martin's brother only in time to prevent its killing outright the unfortunate young man.

Mr. Martin was brought to St. Joseph's hospital. His condition at noon today was little changed, and but small hopes are entertained that he will recover.

The unfortunate man was holding the Jersey bull at his stables. He had taken the precaution to use the stick which is ordinarily employed. The bull showed itself hostile, and the stick broke.

Mr. Martin was borne down by the brute and severely wounded. A Chinaman who was near at hand succeeded in driving the animal off, but Mr. Martin was unable to rise. The bull again returned to the attack and further gored its victim.

The brother arrived on the scene, and as the only means of saving him shot the bull.

Dr. Hart and Dr. Stainer were summoned, and gave what assistance they could before removing him to St. Joseph's hospital, when Dr. Jones was also called in. They were able to hold out very little hope that the man would recover. He had been lazily torn, and very narrowly escaped being disembowelled by the maddened beast. Some ribs had been broken and one of the arms fractured. The right lung was also exposed, and only a man of unusual vitality could have survived the injuries and permitted of removal to the hospital.

FINE BIOSCOPE SHOW.

Central Attraction at Gorge Park Still Drawing Large Audiences—Next Week's Programme.

Despite the fact that there was a merchants' picnic out at Goldstream yesterday, the Gorge park did not suffer neglect. As a matter of fact the afternoon throng at this pretty resort was about the largest in weeks, and almost everyone remained until evening for the pictures. It was a surprise to the management of the bioscope, who had expected that the Gorge like the city would be deserted, and in consequence had decided to a request from the orchestra to be released for the evening. To-night the popular music-makers will be in their place again, and the complete entertainment will be given. This week's pictures are exceedingly satisfactory. The trip from Christiana to North Cape is especially interesting, as traversing much of the same ground taken by Walter Wellman's polar expedition now out fitting at Spitzbergen, while the pictures shown of the midnight sun are as beautiful as the actual thing itself.

The coming of the week's picture bill are highly amusing, and the Drury Lane pantomime of "The Sleeping Beauty" one of the longest moving picture shows ever given in Canada.

For next week's features the management will have two timely series, with a lot of amusing ones. The new pictures will illustrate modern methods of life saving, and the trip from Naples to Vesuvius—made particularly attractive in consequence of the late activities of Italy's great volcano.

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Sporting News

THE RIFLE.

R. C. R. A. MEET.

The 32nd annual meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association opened at the Richmond range, near Vancouver early yesterday morning. Hon. James Dunsmuir fired the first shot and succeeded in making a bull's-eye. After an extra series at 500 yards, in which there were many contestants, the cadet's match brought out a good entry. Victoria did not figure in the prize list.

The green shoot match, which at 500 yards, was won by R. W. W. of the Vancouver Rifle Association, with the score of 32 out of 35 possible.

A Vancouver match was won by a nursery match. This was on the same distance and number of shots as the last mentioned. The winner was Lieut. Charles Milne, of the Sixth Regiment.

Lieut. J. C. Chamberlain, the veteran of many meetings, won the West-End match, in which all the yards. He has been in the game almost from time immemorial. When the D. R. A. first started its all Dominion team matches in 1891, he was a member of the first team from the Royal City, and even before that was a veteran. He has many records, of which his own might be proud and, if memory carries correctly, was within 100 yards of A. P. Cotton's 102 of 1889 at the old range near Brownsville.

The Westminster match carries with it a prize of \$10, in addition to the cup. This cup, presented by the corporation of New Westminster in 1902, will become the property of the competitor winning it twice. Winners 1903, W. H. Forrest, Vancouver; 1904, Corp. W. Miller, New Westminster; 1905, Sergt. A. J. Barwick, Vancouver. Lieut. Chamberlain's win makes honors even between New Westminster and the Terminal City.

A match committee has been appointed for the meeting consisting of Major (Judge) A. Henderson, Sixth Regiment, Sergt. G. S. Carr, Fifth Regiment, and J. D. Quinn, Vancouver Rifle. Also in the committee, J. D. Quinn, of the New Westminster Club, is fulfilling his usual position of range officer.

To-day's programme is important to this city. After the usual warming up extra series comes the Victoria corporation match, for which there are 25 cash prizes in this event, the winner getting \$10 in addition to holding the cup for a year. The cup, presented by the corporation of the city of Victoria in 1905, will become the property of any competitor winning it twice. Mr. J. D. Quinn, of Vancouver, won it in 1905.

This afternoon will be taken up by the Vancouver banker's match, open to all comers. It is a 7 shot each at 500, 900 and 1,000 yards and is the long distance competition of the meeting. The banker's contribute \$50 each year which, with \$150 added by the corporation, make up a total cash list of \$150, divided into 52 prizes. A cup, presented by Hon. C. F. Cornwall when Lieut. Governor, goes to the first man and becomes permanent property upon being won twice in succession. In 1904 it was won by Company S. M. (now Regiment S. M.) E. McDermott, of Victoria, and in 1905 by Lieut. J. Slater, of Vancouver.

THE RING.

NANAIMO FIGHTERS.

Bob Williams and Clarke are now resting in preparation for their ten-round contest to-morrow night at the Coal City. They have trained steadily, and skipping rope work being the principal feature. Yesterday Williams skipped 1,500 times without stopping, so he must be in pretty good condition. Ritchie and Kid McFarland, of Vancouver, will do the preliminary stunt, going the same distance of ten rounds. When they met before the fight was declared a draw, so each will do his best to secure the decision this time.

BOXER HACKENS' SMITH.

George Hackenschmidt, having beaten all comers at wrestling, wants to enter the ring. His sparring partner, claims he is a most formidable opponent with the gloves and he is looking decidedly with some of the best middleweights in England. Like all other exponents in the heavy, he says he will cross the Atlantic and challenge Jeffries.

BASEBALL.

PERNWOODS VICTORIOUS.

At the merchants' picnic yesterday the Fernwood nine put it all over the Hill-sides, winning the tie pins put up by the committee by a score of 14 to 9. The heavy scoring shows the game was somewhat ragged, but the fact that the ground was in pretty poor shape. No expert fielding could be indulged in, and several muffs that would

not have occurred on the home field, added to the hilarity of onlookers.

MATCH TO-MORROW.

A match has been arranged between the team from the United States, cruiser Princeton and the Victoria Fernwoods to take place to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay park. The line-up of the Fernwoods will be the same as for the match at Goldstream yesterday. It was published in Wednesday's Times.

BIG ENGLISH SCORES.

Baseball in England can only be a species of glorified rounders. The London League is the strongest aggregation of players, and the scores of most recent matches to hand show the class of ball played. As an example, the match between the London and the Victoria Fernwoods was a 100 runs to 100 runs. The Victoria Fernwoods won this match by 18 runs to 100. A "good" contest averaging nearly 5 runs to an innings.

LACROSSE.

THE VANCOUVER PROTEST.

A meeting will be held next week in Vancouver to decide the protest entered by the Maple Leafs against the Fernwoods City twelve. The allegations of professionalism are causing a great stir among sports in Vancouver.

MINTO CUP.

There will be lively doings in regard to the Minto Cup. A short time ago the Souris club won the Minto Cup. But their misfortune has been added to by the fact that playing against the Shamrocks has been judged professional. The Souris club has been suspended from the Western Canada Lacrosse Association on this ground, and all games have been cancelled. It would be interesting to know what the Minto will do now. A competent authority has decided that the trophy be presented for amateur lacrosse is held by a team of professionals.

THE GUN.

SHOOT TO-MORROW.

The Capital Gun Club will hold a regular practice shoot to-morrow afternoon in preparation for the medal and Dupont contests on Sunday.

NANAIMO COMPETITIONS.

George Hepple, of Nanaimo, won the Five Gun club medal that was competed for in a series of six weekly shoots. His score was 196 out of a possible 250. H. Wright was only eight points behind him. At the last match Hepple dropped 22 out of 25 and Wright 21.

THE OAR.

OPENING TO-DAY.

The N. P. A. A. O. annual regatta opens to-day at Nelson. Though Victoria will not be represented in to-day's races, there is considerable interest shown in the city on every race. At Vancouver will be in every event, and the crews from the Sound cities. The senior four-oared race, upon which the J. B. A. A. A. hopes are centred, comes off to-morrow. Latest advices show the "big four" are in the best of trim and expect to win out as usual.

LAWN TENNIS.

OPEN TOURNAMENT.

Players are reminded that entries for the annual open tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club close at 8 p. m. to-day. They must be left with J. D. Hunter, of Bridge Walk, or phone 32, before that time. The committee meet this evening at 8.30 to prepare entry list and consider other matters affecting the tournament. Play opens on Monday at 10 a. m. on the Belcher street courts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hon. James Dunsmuir cannot bowl as well as he can play croquet. At the former game he and a partner were beaten in Vancouver by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McFarland. Sherring, the Hamilton boy who won the Marathon race, will not be permitted to run any more as an amateur. The secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union has decided that Sherring has professionalized himself by accepting the purse paid for him by citizens of Toronto on his return from Greece. As the purse amounted to something like \$10,000 and a horse he has good-bye for his injured feelings.

The Times has been asked for other performances like Arthur Fielder's taking all ten wickets in the century game against the Players cricket match at Lords, in London. It had been accomplished four times previously on the grounds mentioned by E. Hinkley for Kent in 1894, by John Widen for the South in 1894, by S. E. Butler for Oxford against Cambridge in 1891, and by Alfred Shaw for the M. C. C. in 1894. The last occasion, in a first-class match, of a bowler taking all ten wickets was at Taunton six years ago, when Albert Trott effected that distinction for Middlesex against Somerset.

DOCTOR'S SIMPLE CURE.

George Mead, an interesting Peterborough personality, has died, somewhat suddenly, at the age of 79. He was the son of a Coventry ribbon weaver, and after being a chemist for some time, he became a speculator in real estate. He invested and reinvested with the skill of a keen financier, and his land possessions were of considerable dimensions. His whole estate is estimated to be worth \$50,000, and he left no will. He led a simple life, his diet chiefly being bread, potatoes, and hot water, and he was in the habit of running a mile every morning.



An Enemy of The King

By Hagenbuch Wyman

CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

The men eagerly looked to their arms as they rode, and they exchanged conjectures in low, quick tones, casting many a curious look at the approaching force. Julie and I kept silence. I wondered what would be the outcome of this encounter.

Suddenly, when the head of their long, somewhat straggling line had just reached the junction, and Blaise was but a short distance from it, came from their leader—La Chatre's equestrian, I think the order to halt, and then the clear, sharp cry:

"Who goes there?"

"Before I could answer, a familiar voice near their leader, blurted out:

"It is his company, La Tournelle—I swear it. I know the big fellow at the head."

The voice was that of the roppish, cowardly rascal of De Benjamine's band, now suspended from the Western Canada Lacrosse Association on this ground, and all games have been cancelled.

"I shall spare your neck yet, lap-dog," cried Blaise. "All chances of rising under false colors was now gone. A battle with three our force seemed imminent. What would befall Julie if they should be too much for us? The thought made me sick with horror. At that instant I remembered something I had heard of in the men. 'I shall return in a moment,' whispered Monsieur, the captain, and I rode forward toward the leader of the governor's troops, 'your informant speaks truly. Permit me to introduce myself. I am the Seigneur de la Tournelle, the person named in that which I have just politely handed him the pass that I had forced from La Chatre, which I had for a time forgotten."

It was about three hours after midnight, and the moon was not yet very low. The captain, taken by surprise in several respects, mechanically grasped the document and read it.

"It is a pass," he said presently, staring at it and at me in a bewildered manner.

"As you see, for myself and all my company," said I, "signed by M. de la Chatre."

"Yes, it is his signature," he said. "His seal, also, you will observe."

"I do. Yet it is strange. Certain orders that I have received in fact, orders to which I have just been attending—make this very surprising. I cannot understand."

"It is very simple. While you were attending to your orders, I was making a treaty with M. de la Chatre. In accordance with it, he wrote the pass. He will, doubtless, relate the purport of our interview as soon as you return to the chateau. I know that he is impatient for you to return. Therefore, since you have seen the pass, I shall not detain you longer."

"But I do not know it is, indeed, the writing of M. de la Chatre; it seems quite right, yet—monseigneur, since all is right, you will not object to returning with me to the chateau, that M. de la Chatre may verify his pass."

"Since all is right there is no use in my doing so; and it would be most annoying to M. de la Chatre to be asked to verify his own writing, especially as the very object of this pass was to avoid my being delayed on my march this night."

The captain, a young and handsome gentleman, with a frank look and a courteous manner, hesitated.

"Monsieur will understand," I went on, "that every minute we stand here opposes the purpose for which that pass was given."

"I begin to see," he said, with a look of pleasurable discovery. "You have changed sides, monsieur? You have repented of your errors and have put your great skill and courage at the service of M. de la Chatre?"

"It is for M. de la Chatre to say what passed between us this evening," said I, with a discreet air. "Then on re-visit, I trust we shall meet again." And I took back the pass and ordered my men forward, as if the young captain had already given me permission to go on. Then I saluted him and returned to Julie. The captain gazed at us in a kind of abstraction as we passed. His men were a humbugged as my own. His foremost horseman had heard the short conversation concerning the pass, and were, doubtless, as much at a loss as their leader was. When we were well in the mountain road, I heard him give the order to march, and looking back, I saw them turn wearily up the road to the chateau. We continued to put distance between ourselves and Clocheone. On the northern slope of the mountain, I made but one stop. That was at Goddard's where we had a short rest and some wine. I gave the good Marianne a last gold piece, received her Goodspeed, and took up our march, this time ignoring the forest path to the chateau, but following the old road instead. It would be time to set our camp where we should be out of the province of Berry.

It was while we were yet ascending the northern slope of the mountains, and the moon still shone now and then from the west through the trees, that I looked back and saw the men of the governor's army, who were not to me under which form our marriage should be. One creed was to me only a little better of the two, in that it involved less of subjection, but if the outward profession of the other would facilitate our union, I would make that profession, reserving always my sword and my true sympathies for the side that my fathers had taken. But when I proposed this, Julie said that I ought

not even to assume the appearance of having changed my colors, and that it was for her, the woman, to adopt mine, therefore she would adhere and we should be married as Protestants. She could answer for the consent of her father, who could not refuse his preserver—and hers. It pleased me that she made no mention of her lack of dowry, for their little estate would certainly be confiscated after her father's flight. Judging my love by her own, she knew that I valued her self above all the fortunes in the world. We would, then, be united as soon as her father, guided by Frojac, should join us in Guéenne. She and her father should then go to Nerac, there to await my return from the war.

There was no moment for I was to continue advancing my fortunes by following those of our Henri on the field. Some day our leader would overcome his enemies and mount the throne that the hated Henri III.—all-evil tyrant—three short-lived brothers would soon leave vacant. Then our King would restore us our estates. I should rebuild La Tournelle, and there we should pass our days in the peace that our Henri's accession would bring to the kingdom.

Blaise should marry Jeannette and be our steward.

So we gave word to our intentions and hopes, those that I have here written and many others. Some have been realized, and some have not, but all that I have written have been.

Once, years after that night, having gone up to Paris to give our two eldest a glimpse of the court, we were walking through the gallery built by our great Henri IV. to connect the Louvre with the Tuileries, when my son asked me who was the painted, fat old lady that was staring so hard at him as if he had seen him before.

In turn I asked the Abbe Brantome, who happened to be passing.

"It is the Marquise de Pivillars," he said. "She was a gallant lady in the reign of Henri III. She was Mlle d'Arceny and very beautiful."

I turned my eyes from her to Julie at my side—Julie, as fair and slender and beautiful still as on that night when we rode together with my soldiers toward Guéenne, in the moonlight.

[The End.]

LIVING UNDERGROUND.

In the village of Heaton, Middlesex, there is a man named Ives, known as "The Hermit," who lives in a large hole, the result of his excavations on an allotment ground which he has rented. He descends to his curious abode by means of a ladder, and at night he protects himself with a glass roof. The place contains a small bedstead, an oil stove, and a few pots and kettles. The authorities are in doubt as to whether he can be removed, in view of the fact that he pays rent for the ground.

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All sailors are superstitious, and the legends of the sea are legion, ranging from phantom ships to spectral lights suddenly gleaming from yachts and motorboats. That many of these legends are every ancient may be proved by the fact that sea harpies are described by Homer and Hesiod, while, according to Virgil, they plundered Aeneas during his voyage to Italy. The beautiful sirens, too, are of classic origin.

Weird, indeed, are the tales of haunted ships, after a hearty supper, well suited for Christmas time ghost stories. These are the four Goblins of Dunster's Ness, not ghosts, but evil water spirits, who appear twice a year, only in mid-winter, but bring bad luck in a very short time to the ship from which they are sighted.

We must mention Adamastor, the dreaded Ghost of the Cape, that used to be seen in a halo of cloud and mist over Good Hope, and also the silent man of Wexford harbor, the wandering soul of the Dutch skipper who lost his smack on his way to Dublin some three centuries ago.

Ghostly apparitions are not, however, the only ones to be feared at sea. In the case of the ship "The Duke of Devonshire," which was wrecked on the coast of Newfoundland, the crew took the shape of spectral lights suddenly gleaming from yachts and motorboats. It was known by ancient navigators as "Caster" and "Pollux" the best omen in sea double, but a signal danger if seen single.

Jack has a store of well known superstitions, many of which are of very long descent, such as the presence of figure-heads, the blessing of ships and the "crossing of the line." And it will be remembered that the Prince and Princess of Wales, both paid tribute to old Neptune while on their journey to Australia. English Illustrated Magazine.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF AMATEUR OARSMEN**PERMANENT COURSE HAS BEEN SELECTED**

Seattle Will Have Regatta For Five Years

--Officers Elected-- Races at Nelson.

(Special to the Times.)

Nelson, B. C., July 27.—The annual meeting of the North-Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen held in the Hotel Hume here to-day was one of the most important in the history of the association. Two and possibly three new clubs will enter the association, and for five years the permanent course will be at Seattle.

Portland, Victoria, Vancouver and Nelson were represented at the meeting to-day, which was in session from ten to one. The secretary-treasurer reported a balance of \$375.

It was resolved: "That a permanent course be adopted; and that such course be at Lake Washington, Seattle, for the next five years, when Nelson's is again to have the regatta; that the dates on which the regattas shall be held shall be during the Fourth of July celebration, two days at Seattle, and during the Dominion Day celebration at Nelson."

While no direct application was made it is understood that the Seattle Athletic club and probably the Tacoma Young Men's Christian Association are to enter the association, while Coeur D'Alene club of Spokane, are already preparing to enter. To admit of holding a special meeting to deal with their applications the meeting adjourned to the call of the president.

In future all prizes are to be secured by the association by gift or purchase and not by the clubs. Officers were elected as follows: President, Wilbur, of Portland; vice-president, D. O'Sullivan, of Victoria; secretary, H. W. Kent, of Vancouver; for the ninth year, Messrs. Messrs. W. H. Kent and Fraser, Nelson; Messrs. Helmecken and Lawson, Victoria; Messrs. Hart and Luder, Portland; Messrs. Seymour and Russell, Vancouver.

The regatta opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the seventeen-foot launch race, followed by the fastwork fours for local men. The junior singles will be called about 4 o'clock, and the senior singles about 5 o'clock.

Vancouver and Nelson are the favorites for the latter, and a good race is expected. The betting to-day on the Victoria and Portland senior fours is even money.

Vancouver and Nelson were given to understand at the meeting to-day that in future all clubs must enter for the senior fours.

In a pigeon-cote at Ingrave, Essex, are the nests side by side of pigeons, starlings and sparrows.

KING EDWARD AS AN ART CRITIC

A writer in one of the Paris papers was honored with an invitation to accompany His Majesty King Edward on his recent visit to the two Paris salons, the Beaux-Arts and the Artistes Français.

He was much struck, he writes, by the King's very real knowledge of painting, and still more struck by the absence of the banal in his remarks about the pictures which were shown to him. "One can see in a minute," says the writer, "whether the King likes a picture or not. If he does so, the mask of official urbanity drops immediately. He looks at straight in the face, and seriously, without saying a word for a moment or two. Then he expresses his admiration, and says what he admires in the picture, and his judgment is a good deal better than that of many members of the hanging committee. But if, as often happens, a dash is shown him, the official smile appears and the King says 'charming.' Then he passes on."

There was one gooseberry-and-cream portrait to which his attention was particularly drawn by the minister of fine arts. "Charming! Altogether charming!" said His Majesty. "And we all noticed," the writer goes on to say, "that, like the majority of his compatriots, King Edward VII. had a decided preference for pictures with an anecdote or a moral meaning. He stood for quite a considerable time in front of 'Les Religieuses expulées,' by Jean Béraud, and we all drew near."

Thinking he was going to say something about it. But he remembered that he was the King of England, and must not talk politics, just in time to disappoint us."—St. James Gazette Paris Correspondence.

In the tropical northern territory of South Australia travellers need not carry a compass. The district abounds with the nests of the magnetic, or meridian, ant. The longer axes of these point due north and south.

A fowl belonging to C. Smith, of Greenbrook terrace, Taunton, has laid an egg with a capital "C" on the shell.

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